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Honorable Cory A. Booker  
United States Senate  
Dirksen Building, Suite SD-359  
Washington, DC 20510-3007

Dear Senator Booker:

Thank you for your letter of June 10, 2016 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency expressing support for the City of Newark's request for an extension of the project period for its previously-awarded \$1 million Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund grant.

Newark's grant extension of time request was reviewed by EPA. An amendment to extend Newark's grant agreement was approved on June 13. This decision allows Newark to continue its Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund projects and incur costs through September 30, 2018.

If you have further questions, please contact me at (212) 637-5000, or have your staff contact Mike McGowan, Chief of the Intergovernmental and Community Affairs Branch, at (212) 637-4972 or at [mcgowan.michael@epa.gov](mailto:mcgowan.michael@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judith A. Enck".

Judith A. Enck  
Regional Administrator